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## MISSOURI RAILROADS DENIED INCREASED RATE

**Fixes Maximum Passenger Rate in State At Two and Half Cents, When Such Increase Is Found Necessary**

Jefferson City, March 3.—The house of the Missouri legislature today practically denied the railroad's plea for increased rates by adopting a sub-amendment to the public service commission bill fixing the maximum passenger rate at two and one-half cents a mile when the commission, after a complete investigation, finds such an increase necessary.

The substitute was offered by Representative Correll of Randolph county in lieu of an amendment to the public service commission bill. The original amendment would have authorized railroads operating in the state to charge two and one-half cents immediately and three cents a mile if the commission found the latter increase necessary.

After adopting the sub-amendment the house adjourned for the day with the bill awaiting engrossment. The vote on the substitute was 81 to 57 and this was accepted generally as indicating that the house would stand by this action and would grant no increase at this session.

## RATE HEARING TO OPEN

**Forty-One Western Railroads to Begin Arguments Today**

Chicago, March 3.—Forty-one western railroads, through their counsel, will begin in Chicago tomorrow arguments before the interstate commerce commission on their application for an increase in freight rates, which, according to the railroads, should add \$10,000,000 to their annual revenue.

The hearings, which probably will extend over a month, will be before Commissioner W. H. Daniels.

C. C. Wright, general solicitor of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Company, will appear as chief counsel for all the railroads interested.

Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa state railway commission, will represent the various state railway committees which oppose the advance.

## CZAR TO ROUTE IGNORANCE

**Compulsory Education Will Be Put Into Effect After War**

New York, March 2.—An officer of the emperor's household in a letter to a friend in this city, writes that the second wide sweeping reform to be effected in Russia will be compulsory education. The letter states that M. Kasso, minister of instruction and religion, is formulating a decree to be issued on the termination of the present hostilities and to be in full effect throughout the empire after a period of five years. The letter is being discussed by the ministers of the cabinet. It is generally believed that the local government bodies will adopt the new move in education and give it financial support.

## DEPOSITIONS IN DAMAGE CASE

Depositions in the damage case of C. H. Guinther vs the Ingalls Stone Company were taken at the office of D. H. Kemp at this place, Wednesday.

Mr. Kemp represents Guinther and T. D. Steele and a claim agent from the United Fidelity Co., were here to represent the stone company.

Guinther claims to have had three fingers mashed while working for the Ingalls Stone Co., at Cassville. The company is trying to prove that the fingers were frozen which was the cause of his losing them.

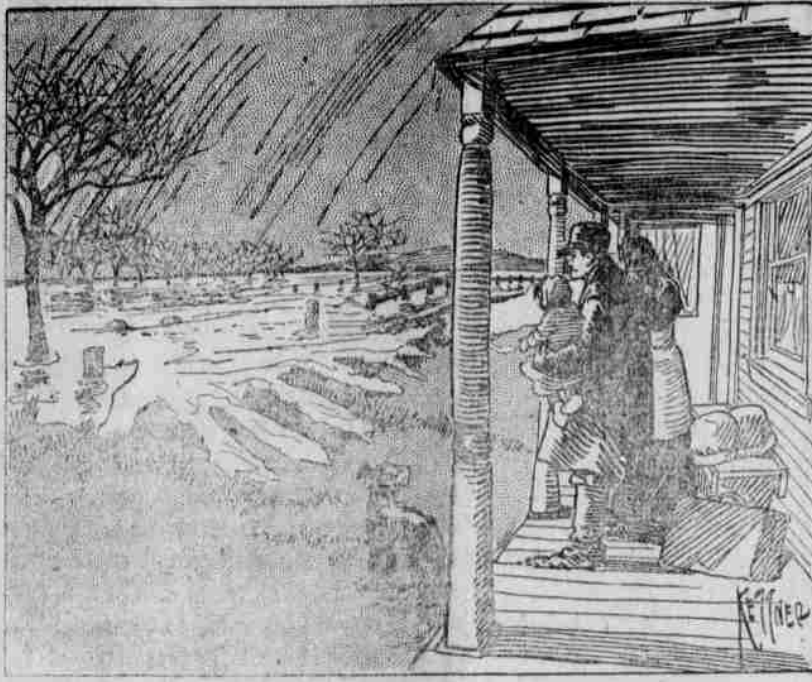
The matter may be adjusted out of court. The company, if satisfied that Guinther's cause is just, will settle his claim.

## THE ONWARD MARCH OF TEMPERANCE

"Isn't it grand," exclaimed Mrs. Wood B. Highbrow, "the way the cause of temperance is progressing? Iceland has gone dry, Russia has killed the traffic in vodka, no liquor stronger than beer is permitted in Germany, France has forbidden absinthe, and now I see the headline in The Sunday Star, 'No Paris Salon This Year!'"—Kansas City Star.

Seligman is to build a new school house to cost about \$3,000. Work will begin the first of April.

## WATCHFUL WAITING



## JURY ACQUITS MAN WHO SHOT BROTHER TO DEATH

**Charles Lindsey of Neosho Testifies Relative Rushed at Him With Axe, Pleading Self-Defense—Gains His Freedom**

Neosho, Mo., March 3.—Charles Lindsey, charged in the second degree with murdering his brother, J. Lindsey, was acquitted here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The trial began in circuit court here, yesterday morning.

The brother was killed after, it was alleged, he had rushed at Charles Lindsey with an axe. The latter used a shotgun. It was said that the two men were chopping wood and that a quarrel ensued. J. Lindsey is said to have become infuriated and that in his fit of temper attempted to kill his brother.

Charles Lindsey pleaded self-defense. Evidence in the case was sufficient to convince the jury that the act was justified. The case attracted much interest in Neosho. The court room was crowded with persons who were eager to hear the court proceedings.

## FRANCIS—BOWLES

Miss Velma Bowles and Mr. Chester Francis, of Cherryvale, Kan., were married here, Wednesday night. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, C. C. Bowles. The ceremony was performed by Harry H. Koontz, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The young people were here on a visit and decided to get married while here and surprise the folks at home. They will go back to Cherryvale, Friday, where they will no doubt receive a warm reception from their friends.

The wedding was very quiet there being present only Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowles, Mrs. D. B. Kingery, Raymond Kingery and Miss Elizabeth Bowles.

## "SETTING" FOR A HOME TALENT SHOW

The business manager of a home talent entertainment in Chanute went to the opera house manager to engage the house. "What kind of a setting will you want?" the theater man asked. "Well," he returned, "we'd like to have seats for everybody that comes."—Kansas City Star.

## \$3,500,000 POSTAL ADVANCE

**Burleson Sends Check to Treasury Department**

Washington, March 3.—The treasury department tonight received a check from Postmaster General Burleson for \$3,500,000, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914. For the fiscal year of 1913 the postal revenue was \$3,800,000, which also was turned over to the treasury.

In acknowledging the receipt of today's check, secretary McAdoo said these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the postoffice department since 1896.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Respect of Purdy I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 454.

Whereas death has entered our ranks and taken our beloved brother, Henry M. Hemphill from our councils and while we with deep sorrow lay our beloved brother to rest we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father to whom we also must all sooner or later relinquish our lease upon this mortal body, therefore be it resolved,

That in the death of Brother Hemphill this lodge has lost a loyal and faithful member, his family a true husband and loving father and this community a just and upright citizen and that the deepest sympathy is felt by the members of this lodge for Sister Hemphill and family, ever remembering our covenant that the family of our deceased brother is the sacred object of our fraternal care and protection. Be it further resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, a copy sent to the Cassville papers and one to the Monett Times also a copy spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

F. A. ARCHIBALD,  
A. J. CLEVENGER,  
W. E. RAGAN,  
Committee.

Gurley Bros. of Purdy, have purchased the hardware and implement business of F. M. Horn at Seligman, paying \$7,600 for the same. The Gurley Bros., in addition to their main hardware establishment at Purdy, have branches at Fairview and Seligman.



WALT HOLCOMB IS HERE

**Great Southern Evangelist, of Nashville, Tenn., Held His First Meeting Here Wednesday Night**

Walt Holcomb, the great southern evangelist, from Nashville, Tenn., arrived here, Wednesday evening and preached his first sermon at the M. E. Church, South, that evening.

Mr. Holcomb came here from Florida where he had been lecturing. He has had marvelous success as an evangelist in Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida and in a recent big meeting at Spartanburg, N. Car., six hundred people were converted.

The evangelist preached his sermon Wednesday night at the M. E. Church, South, to a good sized audience considering the fact that the rain was coming down in torrents and the wind was blowing furiously.

Mr. Holcomb is an easy fluent speaker and his message at once finds its way to the hearts of his hearers. There is nothing dry about Holcomb.

Until arrangements can be made for larger quarters meetings will be held at the M. E. Church, South every

afternoon at 3 o'clock and every evening at 7:30.

This is to be a union service. The pastors and members of the M. E. South, Methodist Episcopal, Christian and Presbyterian churches will take active part in the meeting. The Baptist congregation having just completed a big revival meeting in their own church, do not feel able to take on themselves the responsibility of another meeting but express their desire to attend the services and assist in whatever way they can.

Monett expects a great revival as the result of this union meeting in the city.

## GERMAN PRESS IS FRIENDLY

**The American Notes Regarding Sea Commerce Well Received**

Berlin, March 2.—The latest interchange of notes between the United States and Germany finds the press most favorable in its comments. The afternoon newspapers deal with the friendly spirit of the American note and the evident absence of ulterior motives in the American suggestions and join, almost without exception, in approval of the German answer.

The editorials praise what they term the practical nature of the American suggestions and say they see in them an aim to do justice to both belligerents and neutrals, and also an appreciation of Germany's peculiar position.

## OSBORNE—CAMPBELL

Olin Osborne and Miss Meda Campbell were married by Rev. W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church, at his residence, Wednesday evening, March 3. The young couple was unattended.

Leaving the parsonage they went to their rooms at P. H. Knight's home on Second street where they will make their home for the present.

The bride was married in a very pretty putty colored tailored suit.

Mr. Osborn is an employee of the Wells Fargo Express Company. He came here from Sarcoxie. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

These young people have the best wishes of many friends.

## Are You Watching For Good Investments?

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